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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2008. Because this response is being filed on or before October 17, 2008, along with a request for one month extension of time and the appropriate fee, this response is timely.

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